



Northern Michigan Weather Briefing

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Hazardous Weather Highlights

Today through Sunday



What	Where	Timing	Impacts
Accumulating Snow	All of northern Michigan <i>* Chip/Mack and NW Lower *</i>	Tuesday Night into Christmas Morning	Slick and Hazardous Travel
Accumulating Lake Effect Snow	Typical Snowbelts	Wednesday Night through Thursday Night	Slick and Hazardous Travel
Threat for Ice Jams	All of northern Michigan	Until Further Notice	Very Localized river flooding possible



Winter Weather Summary

Tonight/Christmas Day



Snow

- High pressure pushes east today...increasing southwest winds off Lake Michigan.
- Snow showers increase into eastern Upper/far western Lower by late afternoon.
- Snow intensity increases along US-2 in Mackinac County this evening...snowfall rates 2+ inches/hour possible under most intense squalls.
- Snow spreads inland across northern Lower overnight. Heavier snowfall possible along Lake Michigan shoreline from Leelanau County south (snowfall rates occasionally 1" per hour)
- Snow continues Christmas Day all of northern Michigan. Heavy snowfall still expected over western Mackinac County.
- Snow Character: Dry/Fluffy

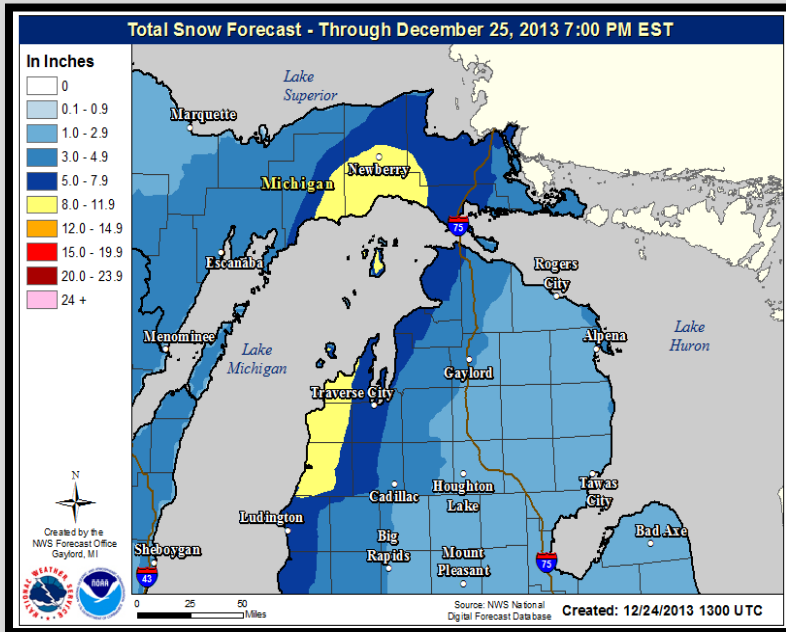
Wind

- **Significant blowing/drifting snow across western Mackinac county tonight and Christmas Day.**
- Areas of blowing snow elsewhere.



Storm Total Snowfall

Tonight through Christmas Afternoon



Snow Total ending 700pm Christmas Day
(in inches)

Snow Accumulation

- **Locally over 1 foot western Mackinac County.**
 - 6 to 9 inches: Extreme NW Lower
 - 2 to 5 inches North Central/NE Lower

Snowfall Rate

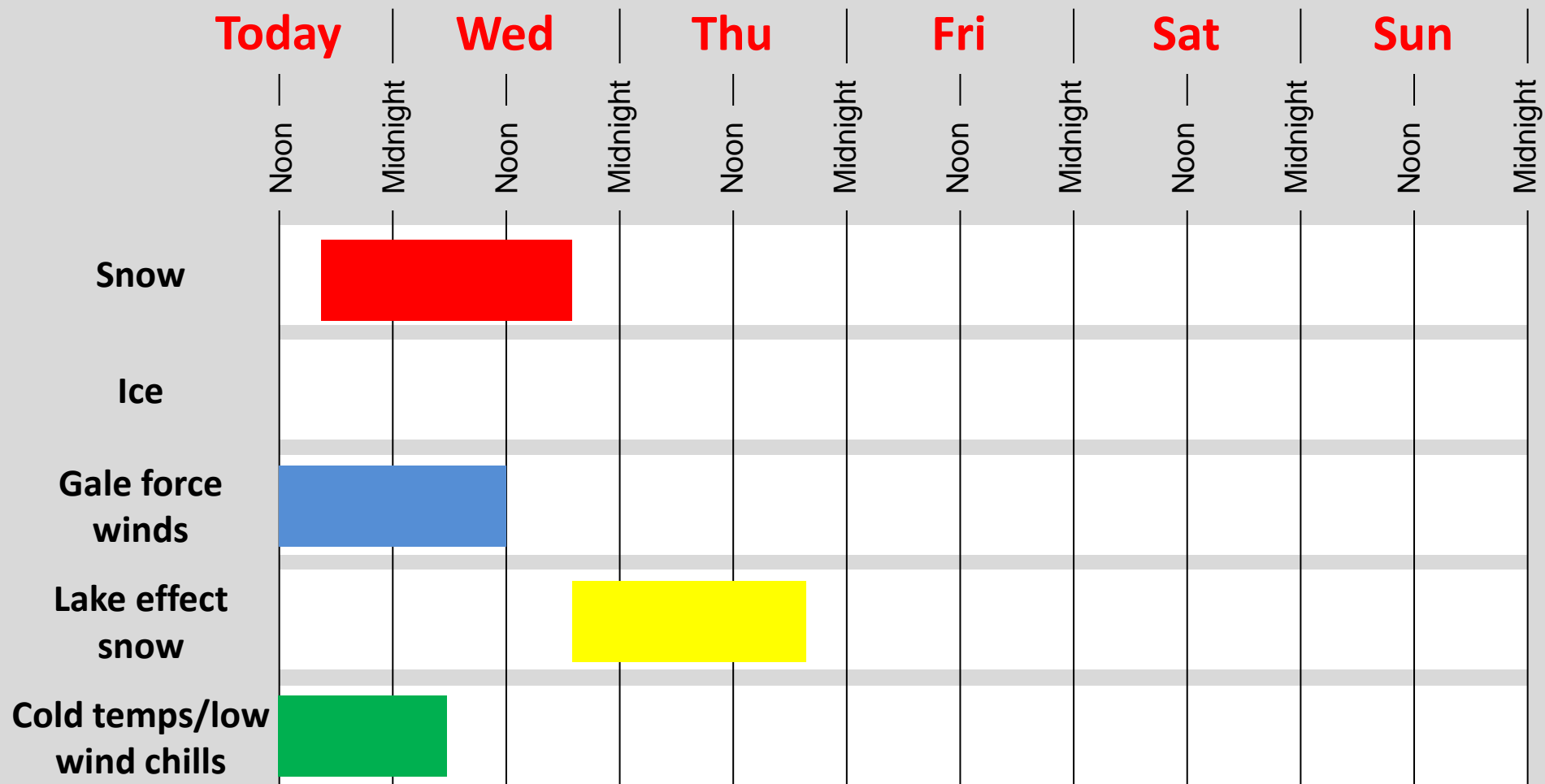
- **2+ inches per hour briefly in most intense snow squalls mainly over western Mackinac County.**

Type of Snow

Light and Fluffy



Hazards and Timing Overview





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